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Inventors : Robert BJEKOVIC et al.
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Examiner : E. Cole
Docket No. : 225/49820
Customer No. : 23911
Title : Component with an Inner Fabric and Process for Producing Same

REQUEST FOR ORAL HEARING

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Appellants hereby request an oral hearing in connection with the above-identified application, and hereby submit the fee of \$300 required by 37 CFR 41.20 (b)(3).

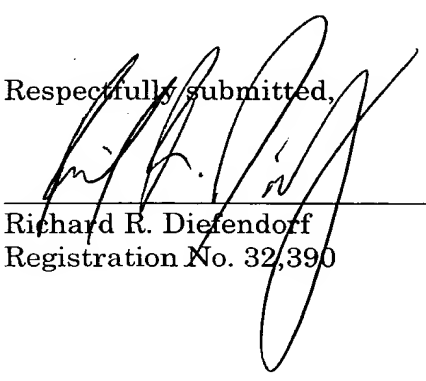
It would be appreciated if the undersigned were telephoned in the event there are any questions related to this request.

Please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 05-1323, Docket No. 225/49820.

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